

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAIMA et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 1, 1999

Examiner:

For: IMAGE INFORMATION PREPARATION SYSTEM, IMAGE INFORMATION  
PRESENTATION METHOD, MEDIUM STORING IMAGE INFORMATION  
PRESENTATION SYSTEM PROGRAM, AND SIGNAL THEREFORPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 1, 1999

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 8, line 2, delete "any one of claims 5 to 7" and insert therefor

-- claim 5 or 6 --.

Claim 11, line 2 , delete "any one of claims 5 to 10" and insert therefor

-- claim 5 --.

REMARKS

The above amendment to the claims have been made to correct the multiple dependency of the claims and to put the application in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.